



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

The **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper, reflects amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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